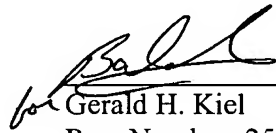


**REMARKS**

Applicants re-submit the amendment filed on October 11, 2006. Applicants respectfully request the consideration of the Amendment filed on October 11, 2006. In view of the Examiner's comments, page 8, line of the Claims section of the present application is amended to overcome the Examiner's objections. Should the Examiner feel that a telephone conference with Applicant's attorney would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is urged to contact him at the number indicated below.

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REMARKS

Claims 1-7 have been cancelled and new claims 8-14 have been added.

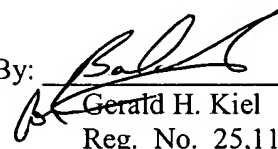
The amendments to the claims have been made only to improve the form of the claims for examination purposes.

The specification and abstract have been amended to conform it to U.S. format.

No new matter is being added by this amendment.

An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

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